

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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TARGET OF AGRICULTURAL GROWTH
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have fixed target of 4 per cent growth in agriculture sector in the Tenth Plan;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government are allocating less funds for agriculture in the Tenth Plan as compared to Ninth Plan period; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (d): The Approach Paper to the Tenth Plan aims at an indicative target of 8 percent GDP growth for the period 2002-07. Sector-wise growth rates as well as allocation of funds for agriculture and other sectors for the Tenth Plan, have not been finalised.